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**MEMORANDUM**

NSLP 2007--12  
RCCI 2007--11

To: All NSLP Sponsors

From: Pat Cook and Katherine Stewart, RD, CPFM  
Office of Child Nutrition and School Health  
Nutrition Education Program Consultants

Subject: Handwashing Poster Scam

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The Nevada Food Safety Task Force has advised all food and beverage establishments that licensees are receiving notification letters on varying letterhead by a group identifying themselves as the Food Service Compliance Center. These notifications are scams. A copy of a letter received in South Dakota is attached, but Indiana, Iowa and Kansas are also reporting complaints.



**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**FOOD SERVICE COMPLIANCE CENTER**  
 2601 SOUTH MINNESOTA AVE STE 103 #31  
 SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57105  
 1-800-870-2669

THIS CENTER EMPLOYS A  
 SERVES PEOPLE IN  
 DISABILITY WITH NO  
 DISCRIMINATION

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ATTN: FOOD SERVICE MANAGER  
 DOM'S PIZZA TO GO  
 212 N BROADWAY AVE  
 MILLER, SD 57262-1453

AUGUST 14, 2006

BUSINESS ID #: 831581624

### ADVISORY TO ALL FOOD LICENSEES!

#### Dear Food Service Establishment,

State and Federal food codes have recently been amended to include a new hand washing posting requirement. Effective immediately all Food Service Establishments will be required to post at all hand washing facilities a poster reminding **FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES** to regularly wash their hands. This requirement applies to all hand washing sinks and all public and private lavatories. It also applies to all food preparers regardless if they are a paid employee or not, including owners and operators. Posters must also meet the exact specifications and procedures presented in section 2-301.12 of the code and should not be self-made. Investigations will be conducted by your local inspectors. Any Food Service Establishment found to be in violation of State or Federal law by willfully failing to post approved hand washings posters may be subject to fines up to \$2500 and suspension or revocation of license, as well as possible civil liability actions. The SDFSCC is a non-governmental organization providing mandatory Approved Hand Washing Posters. Therefore to achieve compliance with State and Federal hand washing posting requirements, please respond to the order form below or call the SDFSCC at 1-800-870-2669. You should comply today! Thank you for your continued cooperation.

### STATE AND FEDERAL FOOD CODE

#### 2-301.14 HAND WASHING POSTING REQUIREMENT

"A sign or poster that notifies all **FOOD EMPLOYEES** to wash their hands shall be provided at all hand washing lavatories used by **FOOD EMPLOYEES** and shall be clearly visible to all **FOOD EMPLOYEES**."

#### 2-301.12 PROPER HAND WASHING PROCEDURE

"**FOOD EMPLOYEES** shall clean their hands and exposed portions of their arms as specified under § 2-301.12 immediately before engaging in **FOOD** preparation including working with exposed **FOOD**, cleaning **EQUIPMENT** and **UTENSILS**..."

#### 8-811.10 FINES & SENTENCES

(B) "A person who violates a provision of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by: (1) a fine of not more than 2500 dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both the fine and imprisonment..."  
 (C) "Each day on which a violation occurs is a separate violation under this section."

### PLEASE RESPOND TODAY TO THE ENCLOSED!

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Please mail this form with your check payable to:

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**FOOD SERVICE COMPLIANCE CENTER**  
 2601 SOUTH MINNESOTA AVE STE 103 #31  
 SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57105  
 1-800-870-2669 (Phone orders)

#### 2006 Approved Hand Washing Posters

# of Posters  
 1-4 Posters English \$  
 \$19.95 ea. Spanish \$  
 5-10 Posters English \$  
 \$14.95 ea. Spanish \$  
 \$2.95 ea. SHIPPING \$  
**TOTAL \$**

#### Order Form

08-08 58 BUSINESS ID #: 831581624

Approved Hand Washing Posters are 11" x 17" in full color, laminated in plastic for durability, and are also available in Spanish.

**PLEASE FAX CREDIT CARD ORDERS TO: 1-888-462-4144**

Enclosed: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Bill Company  
 Credit Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover  
 Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ship to: (please print clearly) Attention: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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